

NEWSLETTER

10th December 2021

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 92.7%.
Congratulations to year 4 who are the winners this week with 95.4%!
Unfortunately, as this is below 98%, no class will have their own clothes day next week.

Stars of the Week:



Arya
Hugo and Phaebion
Chrisab and Lena
Riaz and Savannah
Edy and Zoe
Ricky and Leo
Arthur and Sara
Summer and Jazim



A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is almost Christmas and school has certainly felt festive this week!

Our Christmas dinner on Wednesday was lovely and it definitely went down well with the children too.

In addition to our lunch, all classes have been practising carols in their classrooms which is lovely to hear when walking around the school. Children have also been making baubles. Next week parents will have the opportunity to purchase their child/ren's bauble and the money raised will go to a local charity.

Next Friday, each class will have a party in the morning before finishing school for the holidays at 1pm. The school will provide the food for this so there is no need for parents to send anything in.

Have a lovely weekend,

Have a lovely weekend,
TGA Senior Leadership Team

Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing stillman@templegroveacademy.com or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Temple Grove Academy** if they sign up by Wednesday 26th January. Parents should quote SHEW260122 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Temple Grove Academy are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Tunbridge Wells (Drama for 4-7s)
(1.5 miles)
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

Christ Church Centre
High Street,
TN1 1UT

Perform Tunbridge Wells (Drama for 7-12s)
(1.5 miles)
Saturdays at 2pm

Christ Church Centre
High Street,
TN1 1UT

Perform Langton Green (Drama for 4-7s)
(3.6 miles)
Mondays at 4pm

Langton Green Village Hall
Speldhurst Road,
TN3 0JJ

Perform Langton Green (Drama for 7-12s)
(3.6 miles)
Mondays at 5.05pm

Langton Green Village Hall
Speldhurst Road,
TN3 0JJ

Perform Tonbridge (Drama for 4-7s)
(5.5 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

St John's Church Centre
Hildenborough,
TN11 9HT

Forest School:

There will be two Forest School sessions next week as follows:

Tuesday: Year 1
Wednesday: Reception

Police Cadets:

Our year 6 Police Cadets went on a litter picking outing on Wednesday as part of their social action project. They conducted this at the local park (pictures below). Next week they will have a visit from the Chief Inspector which the children are very much looking forward to.



Christmas Carols

Next Thursday, each class will individually sing Christmas carols in the school hall. These will be recording and uploading to Class Dojo pages so parents can view.

Asda Donation of Christmas Goodies Boxes:

These will be rewarded as part of our homework raffle next week. Three children from each class will be drawn and the lucky children will receive one of the boxes. The remaining boxes will be prizes in the whole school raffle, for which tickets are currently on sale in the school playground.

Reception Class:

We are delighted to have made two appointments in Reception class. Mrs Liz Hawkins, will join us one day a week and Mr Matthew Harley four days a week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to the TGA team.

Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football

On Wednesday, our school football team played their second match of the season – their first league game – against St. Peter's Primary School over in Hawkenbury. The boys lost the game 2-0 but played terrifically well and represented the school impeccably. With a little bit more confidence, we are sure that the results will come. Man of the Match for this game was Jamie Tompsett for excellent composure and defensive play throughout the match.